Harmony in Assembly, Much Discord in Senate.

MERRITT ELECTED SPEAKER

Democrats in Upper House in Tangle Over Filling Minor Place, Tammany Winning.

Albany, Jan. 3 .- The Republicans "came into their own," as they phrased it, in the Assembly to-day, with all outward signs of been such a floral display or such an attencance of spectators at the formal organof the lower house. And the reaa jovial, elephantine laugh.

As if to show that their year's loss of cast are for one candidate. in the Senate-such an exhibition of mis-

The Democrats had not held a caucus regarding the minor offices of the Senate, party positions. which are filled each year. The organization had prepared a slate, which was exected to go through without opposition Unfortunately, some members of the Sen ate not too closely allied with Tammany, figured that ex-Assemblyman Sheide, of Suffolk County, should be elected assistant sergeant-at-arms, and presented his name after the name of John J. Dillon, of New the organization schedule.

Vote is Reconsidered.

There was a vote, on which the Lieutenant Governor declared Dillon elected. Immediately Brooklyn and Queens Democrats protested in Shelde's behalf, insisting on a reconsideration of the vote. The Republicans voted with them, and the vote was reconsidered, 16 to 6.

enator Wagner, Tammany leader, very red, backed out of the mess as best he sulted about Sheide, and knew of no opposition to Dillon. He suggested postponemany's strong arm prevailed and Dillon

present-ninety-four votes. After taking funds. the oath of office he made a brief speech, saying that as Speaker he did not deem it his duty to declare or dictate policies. The chief duty of the Republicans was to act together in harmony, he thought, and to stations in New York City. finish the legislative business speedily.

In addition to electing Mr. Merritt as

Speaker the Assembly named Frederick W. Hammond, of Syracuse, clerk, and Harry W. Haines, of Westchester, sergeant-at-

Conway Fears Too Many Laws.

In calling the Senate to order after by Bishop Doane Lieutenant Govnor Conway expressed the belief that the and should be checked. He said:

we cannot overlook the fact that there exists to-day a widespread and growing feeling that our laws do not keep pace with or truly represent the best thought and the high standards in business and morals generally looked for by the people; that organized selfishness and conscienceless avarice too often shape our laws so as to seeure advantages for the few at the expense of the majority. Hence the existence of and growing demand for new and untried experiments in government, among them being the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

NEW FIGHT ON M'COOEY Boss Betrayed Shepard for Pa-

tronage, A. H. Eastmond Says. A. H. Eastmond, a former president of the Brooklyn Democratic Club, is starting a campaign to drive John H. McCooey, Fout of politics. He accuses McCooey of the

betrayal of the late Edward M. Shepard, He asserts that McCooey, acting as agent for Murphy, traded the Senatorship of the United States for the job of cloakroom keeper of the Legislature and other small After Mr. Shepard retired from the Senatorial contest Eastmond says he told Mc-Copey that Brooklyn still might have the honor if he would support Judge Van

sured him that if he and his friends would get a certain number of votes for Judge Van Wyck he would get the rest. Eastmond and several of his friends went to Albany and found that Senator Roosevelt to the candidacy of Judge Van Wyck. The insurgents' list. He received no support from McCooey.

Mr. Eastmond says the honor of the Senatorship was lost through the "stupid, ignorant and selfish leadership of the deputy boss of Mr. Murphy."

mond's statement.

PATROLMAN HELD IN \$1,500 BAIL. Patrolman James H. Franzen, of the Clymer street station, Brooklyn, who was arrested on Tuesday night on a charge of extortion preferred by Thomas Pisciotta, yesterday in the Manhattan avenue court and held in \$1,500 ball for a hearing. Pisciotta alleges that Franzen found him firing a rifle out of the window in celebration of the new year. According to Pisci-

would obtain \$10. The complainant

INEBRIETY BANISHED

said he gave the patrolman the \$10.

THE NEAL TREATMENT IN THREE DAYS.

Physicians will tell you that the alcohol "crave" comes from the alcoholic poison stored in the system of every man and woman who drinks to excess. The Neal Treatment has been accepted the up to-date physicians as the st efficacious treatment for alcohol-. By the Neal method the patient is restored, in just three days, to his nor-mal physical and mental condition, with all appetite, craving and mental inclina-

Hundreds of testimonials from cured patients are on fits telling of the spiendid results accomplished by the Neal Treatment. Numerous indorsements parents. from physicians, bankers, professional with the intention of getting married and business men may be obtained by When he took stock of his cash after he When he took stock by found that

WORK NEW PRIMARY BILLS DRAWN Senator Loomis Seeks to End

Defects in Tammany Law. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Albany, Jan. 2.—Asserting that direct primaries are impossible under the Tammany direct primary law, Senator Loomis, a Democrat, of Buffalo, to-day introduced a

which nominated Governor Dix. This is an attempt to correct some of

The Loomis bill provides that independent nominations may be made by obtaining the signatures of 1 per cent of the enrolled voters and they may be filed three weeks, instead a possible five days, after the committee nominations. The state committee is to be made up by the election of committee shall consist of such number into the capital city. and elect such units of representation as the respective parties shall provide by rules son for it all was typified by one of the adopted at a state convention. The mem-decorations on the desk of the Speaker-bers of the state committee are to be rived here about 11 a. m. A committee of elect, Edwin A. Merritt, jr., a figure of an elected by direct vote. Under the present elsphant, trunk raised and mouth open in law they are to be elected by direct vote delegation at the railroad station. only in case a majority of all the votes

control had not injured their legislative The direct election of delegates to na powers, the Republicans slid through the tional conventions is made mandatory, routine of organization as if the cogs of whereas under the present law it is per-the machine had been newly greased. It mitted by party rules. The provision conwas in striking contrast to an exhibition stituting the party as the emblem of the ratic ill-luck or poor management party committee in the primary is stricken out, and the use of the party emblem by incompetence as persisted all any faction in the primary is prohibited. The form of ballot is changed so as to abolish group voting for candidates for

> Another bill of Senator Loomis was inroduced to correct the Levy personal registration law of last year, which was de clared unconstitutional. The bill provides for the registration of voters by affidavit in places where personal registration is not

Two election law amendments were in roduced by Senator Roosevelt. One provides that members of all party committees shall be elected at the spring primary this year. The present law provides that they shall be elected at the spring primary in all parts of the state except New York City. The second bill strikes out that section of the Levy election law which au thorized the use of party funds for the legitimate expenses of the candidate before the primaries

In all fifty-five bills were introduced in the Senate to-day. In accordance with could by declaring he had not been con- the recommendation of Governor Dix in his annual message, the long looked for measure to repeal the Frawley boxing law ment of action and a conference. This was of last year was introduced by Senator agreed to. Finally, late in the day Tam-Saxe. Fourteen highly technical banking Saxe. Fourteen highly technical banking bills were introduced by Senator Grady. Their general purpose is said to be to On the vote for Speaker Mr. Merritt reg- stimulate the market for state bonds and istered the full strength of the Republicans to provide safer depositories for state

> A bill introduced by Senator Griffen fixes a five-cent fare as the maximum charge for passenger service on suburban traffic trains for a steam railroad between duced by Assemblyman Goldberg requires street railways operating between Manhattan and The Bronx to give transfers, so that a person may travel from any point in one borough to any point in the ther for five cents.

> Senator Frawley introduced a bill in creasing from \$1,500 to \$1,750 the maximum annuity that may be received from the public school teachers' retirement fund by a teacher or principal in New

ment of the extraordinary term of the enroll as Socialists. ernor Dix to consider the disclosure Both houses adjourned until next the Senate committee which investigated the affairs of Albany city and county, the the affairs of Albany city and county, the clerk of the court adjourned the term sine die to-day and dismissed the special grand jury which had been drawn. If the committee's findings are to be considered by

> The Senate to-day granted a postpone nvestigating committee. It is understood that the report is ready in its main deits presentation until after the Court of big dealers beginning yesterday to push erning committee. Brokers expressed themtails, but the committee wishes to defer Appeals shall have handed down its decision in the contempt proceedings brought against William Barnes, jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee.

Dr. James E. Kelly, of No. 117 West 83d street. Justice Goff's personal physician, who has been treating his patient at the Wyck. Eastmond asserts that McCooey as- Alston Sanatorium, No. 21 West 61st street, said last night that he thought Justice Goff would be able to leave the sanatorium either to-day or to-morrow.

and others were willing to pledge their aid SUFFRAGE: LOBBY IS BUSY name of the judge was then added to the United This Year for Stilwell Bill in Legislature.

Albany, Jan. 3. - The advocates of woman's suffrage to-day followed their usual custom of beginning their legislative work on the first day of the session. Sena-Both McCoocy and Judge Van Wyck re- tor Stilwell introduced the same measure by the Senate Judiciary Committee at last ar's session, but defeated overwhelm-

ingly.

All the suffrage associations have decided to bury their differences and work in unison for this measure. Their joint legislative committee was represented to-day by Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president of the Woman's Political Union; Miss Harriot Stanton Blatch, Stanto Sufriet May Mills, president of the State Suf-frage Association, Mrs. A. F. Townsend and Miss Janet Rankin, of New York.

M'MAHON DIES SUDDENLY

otta, Franzea promised not to arrest him if State Senate's Sergeant-at-Arms Victim of Heart Failure.

Albany, Jan. 3 .- James H. McMahon, of New York, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, was found dead in bed this morning at a

ocal hotel. Mr. McMahon was a protégé of Senator Timothy D. Sullivan and a native of Troy. He had served as a page in the Senate and at the beginning of the session of 1911 was elected sergeant-at-arms. He was about thirty-five years old, married, and for several years had lived in New York City. Death was caused by heart failure.

BOY ELOPER RETURNS HOME Girl Stays Away, Fearing Parents Will

Chastise Her. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3,-His \$2 spent and unable to get any more, Leroy Knowles, the seventeen-year-old boy who ran away tion to drink permanently banished. last week with his school chum, Mamie This is accomplished without the use of Holmuth, sixteen years old, returned home Rock, a small place on the Delaware by two railroads 21 cents a hundred in loans, \$37,970,764 in cash and \$79,606, the objectionable hypodermic needle, the medicine being a perfectly harmless and purely vegetable compound, taken inter-River, about twenty miles from here. He pounds are added to the flat rate suggested 997 in deposits. said the girl is afraid to come back home, by the commission. The roads are given

Leroy said that he and the girl ran away with the intention of getting married. any one who has a relative or friend in had landed at Raven Rock, he found that had landed at Raven Rock, he found that habit.

When he took stock of his cash after he ed chief clerk of the 4th District Municipal were 7,328 banks on 7,301 in November, 1910.

Court for a term of six years. Mr. Berhad landed at Raven Rock, he found that he had only \$1 to his name, and the girl had only \$1 to his name, and the g

Comes with Brass Band.

bill which he believes will fulfil the pledges made at the Democratic State Convention ASKS RADICAL LABOR LAWS

the glaring defects of the present law, not to accomplish the ideal," said the intro-Also Out for Home Rule and Direct Primaries.

Albany, Jan. 3 .- A quiet little man, with a smooth face and light hair, is Assemblyman Herbert M. Merrill, of Schenectady, the first Socialist ever elected to the New rejoicing. Not in many years has there one member from each Assembly district. York State Legislature, but to-day he was The present law provides that the state forced to be the centre of triumphant entry

> With flaming banners, a band and about one hundred other followers of Mayor Albany Socialists met the Schenectady forming in line, headed by the band, the advocates of an equal division of wealth marched up to the Capitol. The new member walked under a banner carried by two of his compatriots, announcing that he was the first but not the last Socialist representative to the Empire State Legis-

to the air of "The Marseillaise" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." In the The progress up State street was made parade the Socialist red flag was carried ahead of the Stars and Stripes, and those in the line of march wore red badges. A ommotion was caused when Mr. Merrill entered the Assembly chamber, but he was greeted cordially by the members of the old-line parties, while his followers took places behind the brass railing or in the galleries. They applauded lustily when the name of the lone member of their party was called on the roll call, and they effectually drowned out the voice of the clerk from voting for Speaker.

"There being no other member of the party which I represent in the Assembly at the present time," he said, "I want to be recorded as not voting."

His request was granted. But when the coting for the election of the Assembly officials was reached Mr. Merrill showed resented a name for every place from securities on the Stock Exchange. clerk to stenographer. Asked about legisation which the Socialist party intended to present to the Assembly through him, Mr. Merrill said that members of the state house only the \$2 rate which obtains be-City drafting bills carrying out the ideas of the party.

"I will introduce bills," he said, "which will provide greater home rule for New freer from legislative authority, particularfor the purpose of enabling any city that sees fit to bring about municipal ownership of public utilities without the necessity of coming to the Legislature.

labor legislation, and I shall support any mittee recently suggested an amendment is the same as a recent law in Massa- vote of the members. husetts, prohibiting newspapers from advertising for strike breakers unless it is ounced that a strike is on."

Mr. Merrill said that the Socialist party was interested in direct primaries, and he noped to get legislation which would give the Socialist and other minor parties they would permit the leaders of one or the other of the principal parties to gain Athany, Jan. 3 .- Because Justice Goff. of control of the Socialist organization, for New York, was too ill to direct an adjourn. instance, by getting their followers to

BEEF PRICES UP AGAIN

Departure of Holiday Turkeys and Chickens the Main Cause.

Beef prices started to soar again yes terday and reached the highest point they a grand jury it will be necessary for the have attained for a month and a half. vote is not necessary to pass new amend-Governor to call another extraordinary During the holiday period, when turkeys and chickens took the place of honor on bills of fare, the prices of such a thing as ment until February 7 of the report of the plain ordinary beef dropped sharply. But ments just adopted. The voting began a with the removal of the heavy poultry petition and the return of normal beef cat- result was said to be overwhelmingly in ing appetites, advantage was taken by the favor of the changes proposed by the govprices up again.

Prices quoted for beef yesterday were: ing plan. For first class ribs, 15 cents a pound; ribs, 121/2 cents; loins, 121/2 cents; rounds, 34 cents, and chucks, 81/2 cents; third class, and chucks, 7½ cents. The last week in November prices were from one-half to one cent lower than this throughout the schedule, and during the holiday week they were equally depressed.

A norm having as a general partner a member of the exchange shall be entitled to have its business transacted at the rates of commission hereinbefore prescribed for members. A member of the exchange cannot confer this privilege upon more than one firm at any time. ribs and loins, 10 cents; rounds, 81/2 cents,

TELL OF SHOE MACHINE TRUST

Witnesses in Montreal Testify to Trade Hampering Methods. Montreal, Jan. 3.-G. A. Slater, president

of G. A. Slater, Limited, testifying to-day States had been supplied. He objected to provided that the firm in said foreign coun dependence of the manufacturer. If the registered at the Stock Exchange. manufacturers could buy their machines, Mr. Slater said, they probably would be able to reduce prices on some of the cheaper lines of shoes, but not on the better qualities.

Ralph E. Locke, another witness, said manufacturers were hampered by the leasing system and a lack of competition among the makers of shoe machinery.

ORDERS FREIGHT RATES CUT

Commerce Commission Prescribes Lower Charges on Shipments to East.

Washington, Jan. 3.-Radical reductions of existing freight rates on livestock, pack- December 5 Report Showed Considering house products and salt were prescribed to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to apply to all Western and Southwestern railroads. Concretely, the commission holds that the rate to St. Louis and call of December 5 indicated a considerthe East should be 3 cents a hundred pounds higher from Oklahoma City than with September 1. All national banks from Wichita on packing house products and 4 cents a hundred higher on fresh 301,246 and in cash of \$32,681,210, but a meats, and that the rate on packing house gain in deposits of \$46.047,269. products from Fort Worth should exceed that from Oklahoma City by 51/2 cents and on fresh meals by 7 cents. The reduction that section lost a total in loans of \$39, on salt from the Kansas field to Oklahoma City is 3 cents a hundred pounds.

as she fears severe chastisement from her until February 1 to put the rates into effect. ger 10, 1910, the December report for the

Abram Bernard has just been reappointed chief clerk of the 4th District Municipal

FOR THE NEW YEAR SAVE some money the first thing this year. Put away \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 in our Guaranteed First Mortgage Certificates. If \$10 a month is all you can spare, we can sell you a \$200 certificate that way. The interest on all of them is 45% and the return of your money and the inter-

est is guaranteed. TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST CO

Capital . . \$ 4,375,000 Surplus(allearned) 10,625,000 176 B'way, N. Y. 175 Remsen St., B'klyn 350 Fulton St., Jamaica.

Stock Exchange Adopts Amendment to Constitution.

USE NEW METHOD OF VOTING

Including One Covering Partnership in Foreign Firm.

The arbitrage business on the New York Stock Exchange, which has been leading a precurious existence since the adoption by the governing committee last April of a resolution prohibiting any business, domestic or foreign, for the joint account of a member of the exchange and a non-mem-ber, where each party to the transaction when their champion asked to be excused ceived its knockout blow yesterday, when an amendment to the constitution of the exchange was adopted providing that here after the full brokerage commission must be paid where stocks are dealt in between firms having the same or some of the sam partners. In other words, a Stock Exchange house whose partners also are members of a foreign banking house canthat he had apparently held a caucus all not split commissions with that house in by himself. As his name was called he any transactions involving the purchase of

Up to the present, firms having such for-eign connections have been able to carry on arbitraging by charging their foreign executive committee are now in New York tween members, instead of the full \$1250 rate which non-members have to pay a broker on every purchase or sale of one hundred shares of stock. This, it has been urged, has been unfair to the members who Will provide greats. We want to make cities had no partnership relation with foreign from legislative authority, particular-houses and who have been prohibited from doing business on what was known as a "joint account" with London Stock Exchange houses, under the resolution already referred to. Naturally they objected to this "We are also particularly interested in state of affairs, and the governing com-

measure, no matter by whom introduced, to the constitution preventing it. This if I believe it will assist the laboring amendment, and also two others relating to A bill which is now being drafted partnerships, have now been adopted by a

Under a recent ruling of the Stock Exchange authorities all amendments to the onstitution must be voted upon by secret ballot, instead of, as formerly, by each member having his vote recorded by the chairman on the floor of the exchange. Under the old rule members who were no more rights in primary elections. He be- on the floor were not able to vote, and lieved that the present primary laws milttated against the minor parties, in that change who reside in other cities and seldom or never visit the exchange. Now, a amendments is sent to every member of the exchange with a coupon attached of which to record his vote, which is to be attached and sent to the exchange authori-

ties. The members have a week in which to tellers appointed for the purpose by the governing committee, who then make the result known to the members. It takes a najority vote of the members of the exchange to kill an amendment proposed by the governing committee, but a majority ments.

week ago and ended yesterday, and the selves as greatly pleased with the new vot-

The amendment, which puts a stop to loins, 15 cents; rounds, 101/2 cents, and arbitrage dealing between houses having chucks, 9% cents; for the second class, partners in foreign banking houses, is to Section 3, Article 34 of the constitution which read as follows:

A firm having as a general partner a

To this has been added:

The privileges provided for under this section can only be conferred upon a branch house in this country when established under the same name as the parent firm and in which partners and their respective interests are identical with those of the parent firm.

Of the other two amendments adopted yesterday, one provides that the law probefore the commission which is investigat- hibiting a person from being eligible to ing complaints against the business of the either general or special partnership in fused to say anything about Mr. East- that was reported, with recommendation United Shoe Machinery Company, of Can- more than one registered firm at the same ada, said the company's methods were calculated to hamper trade. Improved ma- such firm forms a partnership in a forchinery, he added, was not introduced by eign country under the same or different the company into Canada until the United name from that of his firm in this country, the system of compulsory leasing of ma- try shall not derive any benefit from the chinery, saying it detracted from the in- privileges which attach to members of firms second makes Section 7 of Article 35 of the constitution read:

Whenever it shall appear to the governing committee that a member has formed a Fartnership, or established a branch office for is individually or through any member of his firm interested in a partnership in a foreign countryl, whereby the interest or good repute of the exchange may suffer, the committee may require the dissolution of such partnership, the discontinuance of the committee may require the dissolution of such partnership, the discontinuance of (the interest in said foreign partnership) or such branch office, as the case may be.

The words in brackets are new.

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS

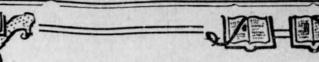
able Falling Off in Business.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The condition of national banks as shown by the Treasury able shrinkage in business, as compared showed losses in loans aggregating \$4,

The situation in the Eastern States was puzzling to the officials. The banks in 914.742, in cash of \$37,216,121 and in de posits of \$73,720,533. The returns indi-In instances where the traffic is handled cate that New York City lost \$46,956,299 Compared with the condition on Novem

BERNARD KEEPS HIS OLD JOB. entire country showed the following gains: Loans, \$208,465,440; cash, \$16,723,-536 and deposits, \$591,253,974. There were 7,328 banks on December 5, against The aggregate resources and liabilities

of the national banks on December, 5 were For further particulars 'phone, write of address the physician who treats his patients at the Neal Institute, 29 East 1226 street, New York City. Telephone, 1226 street, New 21.65 per cent, and \$66,192,393 above the



NO 32.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912.

New=York Tribune's Bookreaders'Contest \$15,450 in Prizes

WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF THE BOOKS THESE PICTURES REPRESENT?





NO. 64.

Contestants are required to write their answers upon the coupon which is printed on Page 2 of The Tribune every day during the Contest. Answers must not be sent in until the last two pictures are published.

Did You Enter the Bookreaders' Contest with the Beginning of the New Year?

The Opportunity for Rich Rewards, Amusement and Recreation Is Still Before You.

ON'T allow your New Year's enthusiasm to cool off even if it is wintertime, and don't hesitate to make your start in The Tribune's great Bookreaders' Contest.

The opportunity is still before you.

And NOW is the ideal time to engage in this intellectual exercise. Only thirty instalments of the Bookreaders' pictures have appeared to date. Forty-three more are yet to be published. The competition is not yet half over, and with

such a stretch of the contest and long winter days before you there is sufficient time to get into the game, enjoy the fun and strive to share in the list of rewards.

Begin by solving to-day's pictures. Then keep right on solving them every day. The entertain-ment that you will derive will make you glad that you started. Perhaps in a few months, if you succeed in answering the most of the illustrations nearest con-

rectly, you will be skimming around in that \$3,200 automobile or the \$2,200 White Steamer. Or you may be enjoying the delightful strains | in Rule 7. of a player piano, or admiring and cherishing a , set of beautiful dining room furniture, or wearing a diamond, or adding one of the many cash prizes

to your bank account.

to your bank account.

The prizes are going to be won, and you may secure one of them as well as anybody—if you will but begin and make the effort.

The two automobiles are famous the world over for their efficiency, durability and stylish appearance. The winners are going to be proud of them.

And so are the winners of the planos, the furniture, diamonds and more than a thousand other fine and well selected rewards that come a little further down the list.

Everything has been arranged to make entry to the contest the simplest thing in the world. The back numbers of the pictures that have appeared to date are all that is necessary, and all of them may be secured at The Tribune office or by mail, as explained at the foot of this announcement.

The contest is simple, and you can't make work out of it even if you try, for the solving of the illustrations should be a matter of only a few moments' consideration each day.

Now and then you may run across a picture that appears to be a "sticker," but in such a case you will only need to take enough time to study it carefully.

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will only need to take enough time to study it carefully.

In such cases you will find the possession of a copy of The Tribune's Official Bookreaders' Contest Catalogue very useful. For it contains all of the names or titles of the books that will be shown during the competition. The price of the catalogue is 25 cents at the office of The Tribune, or 30 cents by mail, and they are obtainable only from The Tribune. Place your order for the back numbers and a catalogue now and get started at once. That will make you a contestant in full standing and place you on the highroad to winning a reward.

Explanation of The New-York Tribune's Bookreaders' Contest.

Every day for Seventy-three (73) days there will appear in The New-York Tribune (Daily and Sunday Editions) Two (2) Illustrations, Cartoons or other representations of the names of books. The Tribune will award ten hundred and sixty-seven prizes to Tribune readers sending in the nearest correct answers to the entire series of book illustrations. The first two official illustrations appeared on Monday, December 4.

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The correct names of books to be illustrated and to serve as a basis of awards are being selected by the serve as a basis of awards are being selected by the contest Department, and will be included in the New-York Tribune's Bookrewders' Contest Catalogue, which will be published as a guide and reference for contestants' use. The correct list of names will be contestants' use. The correct list of names will be placed under seal in the safety deposit department of placed under seal in the safety deposit department of the National Park Bank, where it will remain until it is cailed for by the Judges at the close of the contest. To compete for the prizes, contestants must test. To compete for the prizes, contestants must give the name of the book exactly according to the wording, spelling and punctuation as published in the Tribune's Bookreaders' Contest Catalogue. Five (5) different persons will furn in the ideas and different cartoonists will not even know the answers to the puzzle pictures they draw.

CONDITIONS:

f the Daily and Sunday Tribune, excepting employes and members of their families.

2. Contestants must write the names of the books represented by the illustrations upon the coupon provided therefor, and which will appear on Page 2 of The therefor, and which will appear on Page 2 of The Tribune (Daily and Sunday) every day during the period of the competition. Answers may be written with pen, of the competition, answers may be written with pen, pencil or be typewritten.

3. Each picture represents the name of only one (1) book, and contestants will not be required to give the name of the author, only the title or name of the book is all that will be required. Where contestants are not certain of the correct name they will be permitted to send five (5) answers to each book picture. If the correct answer is given, incorrect answers will not count against the contestant.

4. Only two (2) answers may be written upon a single coupon; extra coupons must be used for additional answers, and all coupons of the same number must be kept swers, and all coupons of the same number must be kept submitted to submit additional names to the same book illustration to submit additional names to the same book illustration they may do so without filling out the entire coupon, pictures may be submitted with the answers if contestants wish to submit additional names to the same book illustration they may do so without filling out the entire coupon.

5. Different members of a family may compete in the Contest, but only one prize will be awarded to any one fam-

Tribune's Bookreaders' Catalogue Great Aid to Contestants

The Official Bookreaders' Contest Catalogue of The New-York Tribune, containing a large list of book titles, among which are included all of the correct titles to be used in the illus-trations throughout the Bookreaders' Contest, will be a great aid to contestants in arriving at the correct names of the books and their office of The Tribune, or a copy will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 30 cents in 1-cent or 2-cent postage stamps. If catalogues are ordered by mail, contestants should

address
THE CONTEST MANAGER, Bookreaders' Contest Department, New-York Tribune, New York City.

7. The time for receiving answers will have no effect upon the awarding of prizes, with this exception; All answers must be delivered at the CONTEST DEPART-MENT of THE TRIBUNE, or bear postmark of mailing of not later than midnight, Saturday, March 9, 1912.

8. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants, in order, according to the number of correct answers sent in to the entire series of book litustration. First Prize-Stearns Touring Car, to the contestant sending in the largest number of correct answers.

Second Prize—White Automobile, to the contestant sending in the second largest number, and so on until all the prizes have been awarded. the prizes have been awarded.

In the event of a tie between two (2) or more persons, the contestant sending in the largest number of correct answers with the smallest number of duplicate answers (not coupons) will be declared the winner. Where two (2) or more contestants submit the same number of correct auswers and an equal number of duplicate answers, the one using the least number of coupons will be declared the winner.

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For example: "A" and "B" are two (2) contestants
and send in the following number of correct answers,
duplicate answers and coupons:

Correct Ans. Duplicate Ans. Coupons used.

130 186 241

B. 130 188 240

"A" wins the prize because, although he used one (1)
more coupon than "B," he sent in only 186 duplicate
answers to "B." 188, or 2 less, and displayed greater skill.

In case two (2) or more persons suemit the same number of correct answers and the same number of duplicate
answers for the entire series of pictures, together with
the same number of coupons, the value of the prise astied for will be divided equally among those tieins.

9. A Board of Three (3) Judges will be selected by
The Tribune from disinterested citizens, who will take
charge of the answers and award the prizes strictly in
accordance with the correct construction of the tities illustrated and as given in The Tribune's Bookreaders' Contest
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10 Where a set of answers is securely fastened together, the contestant will be permitted to stamp with rubber stamp or abbreviate his or her name upon the space allotted for same, and omit the full name and address from the majority of coupons, provided that such full name and full address are plainly written upon the last six (6) coupons of the set, where space for same will be provided in due course.

In sending in the answers at the closs of the contest it is important that contestants seal all packages containing sets of answers and see to it that postage thereas is fully prepaid at the rate of two cents (2 cents) as ounce or fraction thereof. Tell your Postmaster that your package of answers contains written matter and must be mailed at the first class rate.

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1-53.200 Five-Passenger Stearns Automebile. The F. B. Stearns Company, Broadway and 57th St.
2-82.200 White Touring Car. The White Company, Broadway and 57th St.
4-82.100 Boecker Art Player Planos. \$1.060 each. E. Boecker, 26 West 38th St.
5-8900 Francis Bacon Art Plano. Bacon Plano Co., 113 East 138th St.
6-8800 Anderson Player Plano. The Anderson Plano Company, 270 Fulton St.
Brooklyn.
7-8750 Francis Bacon Player Plano.
8-0-\$1.200. Two Wing Planos, \$600 each. Wing & Son, Nioth Ave. and 13th St.
10-11-\$1.000. Two Boecker Art Planos. \$600 and \$400, respectively.
2-8350 Dining Room Suite. Lennon & Company, 151 East 23d St.
14-\$100 Solitaire Diamond Princess Rings, \$43 each.
14-\$100 Solitaire Diamond Princess Rings, \$45 each. L. W. Sweet & Co., 170 Broadway.
17-\$50 Cash.
18-19-\$90 Cluster Diamond Princess Rings, \$43 each. L. W. Sweet & Co.
20-20-\$400. Owen Koday Leather Beds, \$40 each. D T. Owen Company, 34 East 23d St.
80-31-\$50 cash, \$25 each.
82-33-\$40 cash, \$25 each.
82-33-\$40 cash, \$25 each.
83-340 cash, \$25 each.
86-47-\$300. Men's or Ladies' Gold Watches.
\$10 each.
\$10 Each.
\$11 St.
168-267-\$300. Ladies' or Gentlemen's Silk Umberlans, \$3 each. M. Steinschneider, 27 Maiden Lane.
173 Broadway.
173 Broadway.
174 Broadway.
175 Broadway.
185 Broadway.
1968-1067-\$750. Twelve months' subscription to "Pearson's Magarine," \$1 50 a year. The Pearson Publishing Company, 435 East 24th St.

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